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PROCLAMATION NATIONAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH 2022

WHEREAS, on February 26, 1987, President Ronald Reagan officially declared Proclamation 5613 making March National Disabilities Awareness Month, calling for citizens to provide understanding, encouragement, and opportunities to help persons with disabilities lead productive and fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, people with disabilities are an important, vital part of our community as valued workers, civic leaders, business owners, veterans, family members and friends, and they are innovative and valued contributors in the workplace, the classroom, and the community; and

WHEREAS, 2022 marks the 32nd anniversary of the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) whose goals include equality of opportunity, full participation, economic self-sufficiency, and independent living; and

WHEREAS, The ADA has played a historic role in enabling people with disabilities to fully participate in all aspects of society by removing barriers to employment, public services, public accommodations, transportation, and providing access to telecommunications, websites, online systems, mobile apps, and other forms of information and communication technology; and

WHEREAS, recognition of the contributions of persons with disabilities is an effective way to overcome negative stereotypes and eliminate physical and attitudinal barriers to full participation in all aspects of community life including education, recreation and employment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Danville Town Council does hereby proclaim the month of March 2022 as National Disabilities Awareness Month in the Town of Danville and encourages all citizens to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of persons with disabilities throughout our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 15th day of March 2022.

NEWELL ARNERICH, MAYOR

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